House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Bill Ludwig lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Jacque Vorhof, during a solemn ceremony on June 11, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Jacque Ludwig have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son and daughter-in-law, Bud and Ann Ludwig; and two grandchildren, Carissa and Jessica; and

Whereas, an avid golfer, Bill Ludwig has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a sales manager at a cement company for eight years, retiring as a partner with the Botsford Ready Mix Company in Kansas City following twelve years of service, and being a member of the Blue Springs Country Club, Elks Lodge 2509, and American Legion 499; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Jacque Ludwig offered her son boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced his life in countless ways and enabled him to become a responsible citizen with a family of his own; and

Whereas, Bill and Jacque Ludwig derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, residents of Blue Springs, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 17, 2005, at the Country Club of Blue Springs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Jacque Ludwig and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ludwig.

| Offered by |
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| Representative Gary Dusenberg |
| District No. 54 |
| I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2005. |
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